



We pray for the sick and housebound of our parish, and other relatives and friends: Jackie Harte, Moya Fau-Goodwin, Frances Skemp, Edwin Rankin, Pat McDowell, Richard Crichton, Michael Latham, Kathryn Browning, Frank

Vickers, Eileen Fitzgerald, Peter Reilly, Terry Scott, Tony Martin, Annie O'Brien, Margaret O'Brien, Kevin Knowles, Pat Howarth, Bernard Earp, Jane Manuel, Rita Margiotta, Pauline Dobson, Winifred Goodwin, Josie Doyle, Delia Ariff, Shaun Smith, Stafford Sashoua, John Livesay, Martin Manning, Vera Broughton, Mary Hayler

Lately Dead: Tom Duckworth, David Longworth, Brendan Loughran, Delia Dagnall

Anniversaries: Barbara Grimes, Maisie Rebello, Mary Hurst, David Carr, Eve McArdle

Mass Intentions: Tom Duckworth, Special Intention
Barbara Grimes, Maisie Rebello, Mary Hurst, David Longworth, David Carr, Brendan Loughran, Delia Dagnall

Offertory: We are always extremely grateful for all you do to help us financially; if you are a UK taxpayer, please consider gift aiding your kind donation, the parish will benefit at no extra cost to yourselves.

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Isaiah 5: 1-7 Psalm 79 Philippians 4: 6-9 Matthew 21: 33-43

David Frank says:- Being able to reassure people when things are getting difficult is a tremendous gift; Paul, writing from prison to his friends in Philippi, can see past his own problems and find time to give solace to those who need his strength in their infant church communities. What gives him the power to do this? From somewhere he finds the only answer he can give them; they must pray for those things that worry them and the God of compassion will come to their aid. Prayer is the great consoler; it gives us hope, it frees us from anxiety, and it strengthens those around us. It leads us to the peace of God which, as Paul assures us, is much greater than we can understand.

Today's passage from his letter to the Philippians shows Paul at his best; when faced with overwhelming odds he always brings us back to the simple truth; If we live in the way that Jesus taught us then no matter what we face we can go forward with hope and the love of God, and those around us, will circle us and give us peace and strength. He urges us to be true, be honourable, be just, be pure, be lovely, be commendable; these Christian virtues are the only real things of value in life, hold to them and by your example others will find strength and consolation.

The first reading and the Gospel both have a common theme; the creation of a vineyard. In Isaiah the vineyard is built for the benefit of the people of Israel. They however will not look after it; they leave it to the briar and the thorn. Instead of the vineyard being a source of wealth it becomes a source of division, and it is laid to

waste. In the Gospel the vineyard is rebuilt this time by a owner who wants desperately for it to succeed. However, those who are the tenants, the chief priests and the elders, mistreat the owner's servants and, when the owner sends his son to them, they seize him and kill him. Jesus foretells his own death through the parable of the vineyard. He warns the people of Israel that if they reject the vineyard once again then it will be taken from them. In our day this story still runs true; we are now the workers in the vineyard; we too must work to ensure only good wine is created for the warning in the parable applies to us today.

Sunday 4th October Twenty-Seventh Sunday Of Ordinary Time Sunday Cycle A

Readings for Sunday: Page 137 of Mass Book

9.30am Mass (SJ) with Children's liturgy

11.00am Mass (SB) with children's liturgy

Monday 5th October Sorry No Mass

Tuesday 6th October 10.00am Mass (SB)

Wednesday 7th October Sorry No Mass

Thursday 8th October 10.00am Mass(SB)

Friday 9th October 12.00 noon Mass (SB)

Saturday 10th October

10.45am Confession/Adoration/ Benediction (SJ)

11.30am Saturday Mass (SJ)

5.00pm First Mass of Sunday(SB) with children's liturgy

Readers 10/11 October 2026

5pm Vigil (SB) 9.30am (SJ) 11am (SB)

Gerard Kearns Helen O'Donnell Fely Doloroso

Eucharistic Ministers 9.30am (SJ) 11th October

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